CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST FOR SB 55

Citations Affected: IC 7.1.

Synopsis: Alcoholic beverage matters. Conference committee report for ESB 55. Makes numerous changes concerning alcoholic beverages, including the following: (1) Corrects a reference to the Indiana Administrative Code in order to cite the current rule on Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages by certain retailers. (2) Revises the description of autoracing facilities in the law concerning the time to begin Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages so that the law is not limited to an oval track. (3) Allows a wholesaler to sell to a retailer at any time. (4) Provides that the city of Mishawaka may obtain a permit for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages at the city golf course. (5) Provides that the alcoholic beverage commission may not issue a beer retailer's permit to a person who, within ten years before the date of application, has been convicted of certain federal or state crimes. (6) Changes from \$20 to \$5 the fee for an alcoholic beverage employee's permit when the permit holder uses the permit only to perform volunteer service that benefits a nonprofit organization. Provides that it is unlawful to use for any other purpose an employee's permit obtained for volunteer use that benefits a nonprofit organization. (7) Allows minors to be present in indoor golf facilities where alcoholic beverages are sold. (8) Provides that at certain auto racing facilities, the owner or operator may permit a person to enter with an alcoholic beverage for consumption at the facility and that a person may carry on, convey to, or consume, on or about the facility, an alcoholic beverage that was not then and there purchased at the facility. (This conference committee report removes language that provides that certain wholesaler's permits are effective for a two year period; eliminates the requirement of a \$500 surety bond for certain permittees; provides that payments under the alcoholic beverage laws may be made by a business check; in certain circumstances, allows the transfer of a beer wholesaler permit to the wholesaler's immediate relative who already holds another beer wholesaler permit; establishes a temporary probationary veterans club permit; and allows a club to keep a guest book.)

Effective: Upon passage; July 1, 1999.

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 55 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- Page 1, delete lines 1 through 15.
- 2 Delete page 2.
- 3 Page 3, delete lines 1 through 2.
- 4 Page 6, delete lines 10 through 26.
- 5 Page 8, delete lines 37 through 42.
- 6 Delete page 9.
- Page 10, delete lines 1 through 22.
- 8 Page 12, delete lines 10 through 34.
- 9 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to ESB 55 as printed April 7, 1999.)

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Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 55

Signed by:

| Senator Wyss | Representative Kuzman |
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| Senator Howard | Representative Alderman |
| Senate Conferees | House Conferees |

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